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BRESLAU, Germany, Nov. 16.—A
strange incident occurred here today.
A woman, who had a grievance,
hurled a small ax at the Emperor
William as he was riding to the sol-
diers' barracks. The ax missed, but
came very near resulting in a severe
wound, if not in death. The woman
was arrested, but refuses to explain.

Ex Governor Ramsdel Dead.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 16.—Former
Governor Ramsdel died at his home of
apoplexy.

Attorney General Griggs Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—At a
Cabinet meeting this morning Attor-
ney General Griggs informed the pres-
ident and other members of the presi-
dential family that he intended to re-
sign his office on the fourth day of
March next.

He gives matters of business as rea-
sons for his resignation.

**JOSEPH F. ULRICH DIES SUD-
DENLY.**

An Aged and Respected Citizen With
an Interesting History.

Joseph F. Ulrich, who has been a
resident of Marion township since 1872,
died quite suddenly Thursday morn-
ing, Nov. 15. He had driven that
morning to Walton with a load of milk
and upon returning complained of not
feeling well and had a fainting spell.
Recovering from this he went out to
the barn where one of his sons was,
but his wife felt anxious and followed
him. While speaking with his son at
the cornhouse a faintness came over
him and he sank down, dying immedi-
ately from heart failure.

He was an honored citizen of Lee
County and his death is felt by a large
circle of acquaintances, while many
friends extend their sympathy to his
family who most deeply feel their loss.

The funeral service will be held Sat-
urday morning at 9 from the late home
two miles northwest of Walton on the
Sterling and Amboy road. The inter-
ment will be at Oakwood cemetery in
Dixon.

Mr. Ulrich was born in Breidenbach
in County Ville, France, May 19, 1824,
and consequently would have been 77
years old had he lived until next May.
He enlisted in the French army at Se-
lestad and served seven years under
King Louis Philippe, finishing his ser-
vice under Napoleon III. He was a
cavalryman in a regiment of dragoons
and was noted as one of the best horse-
men in the regiment, being trained to
mount while his horse was in full
speed. It was hard to find his equal as
a horseman.

When he came to the United States,
in the late fifties, he settled at Sand-
wich, Ill., and there was married to
Miss Margaret Hunt. He moved to
Marion township, Lee county, in 1872,
and on a farm there spent the remain-
ing years of his life. Besides his wife
he leaves five daughters and two sons
who all went home when word of his
death reached them. His children are
Mrs. Katie Hoyle and Mrs. J. P. Bre-
chon of South Dixon, Mrs. John Mor-
rison of Palmyra, Mrs. John Blackburn
of Marion, Mrs. Wm. Wynn of Aurora,
Henry and Edward Ulrich who have
lived with their parents on the farm.

Can't Play in Freeport Alley.

The Dixon bowling team went to
Freeport to play last night and out of
the kindness of their hearts let Free-
port beat them out of four games. The
alleys were in nice shape, but the boys
were so far from home that they for-
got how to bowl. Dixon's star player
made a fairly good record, but the others
fell down completely, one averag-
ing as low as 116. However, the boys
say they had lots of fun. We will pub-
lish the score tomorrow, as it was too
low to be moved from the hospital to-
day.

Thanksgiving Ball.

On Thursday night, Nov. 29, the
Monitor Hook & Ladder Company will
give a grand ball in Armory Hall.

—Miss Jennie Porter, assistant post-
mistress at Harmon, is in Dixon today.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Prof. Baldwin Captivates Music Lov-
ers—Dr. Dornblaser Tells of
the Great Pyramid.

The entertainment at the Lutheran
church last night deserved a far greater
audience than it received for the
"bonny kist o' whistles" under the
hands of Dr. Minor C. Baldwin of New
York city became a living, emotional
voice capable of moving the feelings of
his auditors until the strength, beauty
or pathos of the rich notes of the or-
gan seemed a part of their being.

His rendering of "The Storm in the
Mountains," a composition of his own,
was simply marvelous in its deline-
ation of the voice of the tempest. Amid
the gathering darkness of twilight,
represented by the gradual extinction
of the lights in the auditorium, the
shepherd's evening song arose clear
among the noises of the night and the
moaning of the advancing wind which
crept through the trees on the hill-
sides. From bluff to bluff echoed the
shepherd's flute-like notes until drown-
ed by the rumble of distant thunder
and the sobbing of the wind. Stronger
grows the gale as the blackness of
night settles down with its weight of
dread until a flash of lightning is fol-
lowed by the crash and roll of thun-
der and the tempest has reached its
fury while the wind screams and
shrieks and moans as it tears thru the
frightened branches of the trees or
casts them to the ground. Gradually
the raging ceased, until faintly, yet
with increasing clearness, could be
heard the sweet hymn of thanksgiving,
and, as it had advanced so receded
the storm until its voice was lost among
the distant hills.

Each number on the program had its
place in expressing a certain thought
or feeling of the composer and each
was truly interpreted by the artist's
hand at the organ. The Greek nation-
al hymn was especially strong and
sweet. The Air a la Bourre was a
wonder production while the special
number of Marching through Georgia
was an inspiring descriptive selection.

During an interlude Dr. Dornblaser
gave a very graphic account of his
donkey ride to the great pyramids of
Egypt and the ascent of and explora-
tion of the interior of Cheops, the larg-
est of the pyramids. The donkey ride,
he said, was not only very undignified
for preachers, but very trying. The
saddles were built for short, fat, bow-
legged people. The stirrup straps had
to be about a foot long so that your
feet would not touch the ground and
the ride of thirty miles was somewhat
fatiguing under these circumstances
and considering the fact that the
weather was oppressively hot. At the
end of the ride a stiffer, sorer, more
dilatated set of preachers one never
saw. The donkey boys who ran all the
way encouraging the animals with
songs were the happiest set of boys he
ever saw.

A party of three Chicago teachers
were passed who were trying camels,
but they fared worse than the donkey
riders for their saddles were like saw
horses and the motion like a boat on
the English channel. The scenery
along the way and interesting objects
passed were aptly described by Dr.
Dornblaser.

The ascent of the great pyramid was
a task indeed, but worthy the effort.
The immense size of the massive pile
is overpowering and hard to compre-
hend. It covers 13 1/2 acres or more
than four squares in our city.

The view from the top is sublime.
To the west stretches the Sahara desert
with its golden sea of waves which in
a storm are lashed like the waves of
the Mediterranean. Across its broad
expanse passes the camel, the ship of
the desert. On the eastward the sil-
ver ribbon of the Nile winds its way to
Memphis and on to Cairo and the Med-
iterranean beyond the distant hills.
It is a beautiful valley with its distinct
line of vegetation which follows only
so far as the water goes.

Dr. Dornblaser's account of the ex-
ploration of the interior passages of
the pyramid was very interesting and
impressive. He drew a lesson from
the fact that the earthly palaces of the
kings who were buried in these tombs
are crumbled and gone while their
tombs will stand for ages. "In life
prepare for death."

Pleasantly Surprised.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Wobke was
pleasantly surprised in the way of a
birthday party last evening. About
ten couples assembled at his home and
all were highly entertained by Mr.
and Mrs. Wobke. Several prizes
were awarded. First ladies' prize was
won by Mrs. Samuel Clear, booby
prize was won by Mrs. Henry Calbleish.
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Clear, booby prize won by Geo. Shorr.
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elegant supper was served.

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Home-Folks.
BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.
Home-Folks?—Well that air name, to me, Sounds like the same as poetry— That is, if poetry is his As sweet as I've learn tell it is!
Home-Folks—they've got the same (as kin— All brings up, same as we have bin, Without no overpowerin' sense Of their unconcom consequence!
They've bin to school, but not to kilt The habit fastened on 'em yit So as to ever interfere With other work 'at's waitin' here!
Home-Folks has corps to plant and plow, Er lives in town and keeps a cow; But whether country-jakes er town, They know when eggs is up er down!
Laf can't you spot 'em—when you meet 'Em anywhere—in field or street? And can't you see their faces, bright As circus-daw, leave into sight?
And can't you hear their "Howdy!" clear As a brook's chuckle to the ear, And allus find their laughin' eyes As fresh and clear as morning skies?
And can't you—when they've gone way Jis feel 'em shakin' hands, all day! And feel, too, you've been higher raised By sich a meetin'—God be praised!
Oh, Home-Folks! you're the best of all 'At ranges this terrestial ball.— But north er south, er east er west, It's home is where you're at your best,— It's home—It's home your faces shine, In-auder your own fig and vine— Your family and your neighbors 'bout Ye, and the latchstring hangin' out.
Home-Folks—at home—I know 'o one Old fellow now 'at haist got none— In-ville him—he may hold back some— But you invite him, and he'll come.
Home-Folks forms the introduction To Mr. Riley's new book of poems, entitled "Home-Folks," published by the Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, U. S. A. The poem is fully protected by copyright.

Chas. Hey was visiting friends in Rock Falls Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herrick are visiting friends in Rochelle.
—C. B. Etyneer and wife of Oregon are being entertained at the home of Samuel Gantz in this city.
—Rev. G. A. Raymer will preach at Beulah church at Eldena tomorrow evening in place of Rev. Metzler.
—Atty. J. W. Beemer of Compton is taking a trip thru Oklahoma territory and inspecting the new section soon to be opened for settlement.
—Frank Metcalf and wife of Aurora are stopping a few days with his uncle, J. Sanders, of 111 East Third street. They will go to house keeping at 212 Dement avenue soon.
—Mr. and Mrs. Squires are East to meet their daughter, Miss Christine, who is coming home from Europe. They three will be in Burlington, Iowa, for Thanksgiving dinner and then home.

—Extreme frankness characterizes one business man of Otterville, Mo. He closed his store and left this notice stuck on the door: "Gone to the street fair at Sedalia. Will be back when I get sober."
—Charles Bovey, who for some time has been the efficient driver of one of the American Express Company's wagon, has resigned that position and gone on the road as salesman for a cigar firm.
—Maggie Gerard, who was born in Bradford township, this county, and was married less than a year ago to A. W. Ross, and removed with him to William, Iowa, died at that place Nov. 3, aged 23 years.
—The Sterling Board of Education have placed a \$3,000 fire escape on their central school building, and Wednesday evening went in a body to examine its practical workings. A few minor alterations will be made before its final acceptance by the board.

—Benjamin M. Taylor, for thirty-three years a resident of Lee center, died at Solway, N. Y., on the 6th inst., aged nearly 76 years. He removed from this county about seven years ago, and was living with one of his sons at the time of his decease.
—Some one gives the following receipt for popping corn: Take an old-fashioned pot and after putting in about a pint of lard, set on the stove and heat to the boiling point; then drop in the corn on the ear, and the grains will pop on the cob, making a very nice way to serve popcorn.
—There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other profession, or an income of \$100 a month, or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year.

—The best corn-husking report that has come to the ears of the Shannon Reporter editor is from Will Zuck, a young farmer near Lanark. He picked 64 bushels in four hours 19 minutes. Who can beat this record? The first load of 40 bushels was picked in two hours and thirty-four and a half minutes and the second load of 24 bushels in one hour and forty four and a half minutes.

HUNTERS AND QUAIL.
If Allowed to Multiply the Quail Would be a Valuable Help to Farmers.
Sportsmen who were out after quail during the recent season, report quail very scarce, in fact they are almost extinct in this vicinity notwithstanding the recent enacted game law, which is more rigid than in most states.
New York has recently enacted some laws for the protection of quail that Illinois has not in her law books. This state has believed that she has protected her game pretty thoroly, but the New York laws make those of Illinois look cruel by comparison. Isaac W. Brown, a writer and a thinker, has written a plea for the birds and claims that their protection means added prosperity for farmers.
The text that Mr. Brown takes for his article is "Protect us from the rain and deep snows and we will protect you from the moth in your wheat stacks. Give us a chance and we will destroy the surplus insect life without any expense to you." This is what the quail is supposed to say and supposed to do, and law makers have this to consider in making their game laws.
This is Mr. Brown's text, and from it he argues that the farmers should note the changed conditions and protect the quails from now on as they do their poultry. He believes the poultry yard should be extended to include the whole farm. "A pair of quails," he holds, "will raise thirty young in one season at less expense and trouble than one chicken can be raised. Those thirty quails are worth \$6 as poultry."
With the exercise of dominion over quail and kind treatment, they belong to the farmer as much as his domestic fowl. Such a course persisted in for two years, Mr. Brown predicts, would put the farms of New York into shape "so that they could grow as successful grain, seed and fruit as could be grown anywhere, and, besides, there would be a surplus of quails that could be caught humanely in nets on rainy days and sold for enough to pay taxes."

Mr. Brown goes even farther than the recommendations of the Illinois game commissioner in the matter of protecting those and other birds commonly called wild, by urging that the next legislature pass a law forbidding the shooting of quails for the next ten years, and affixing a penalty of \$50 for every violation of the law, and also a law authorizing the farmer to net his own quails, provided he agrees to take out a license to preserve 50 per cent of the quails in the winter, releasing them in the spring.
His arguments and suggestions appeal with great force to the farmers of Illinois and all western states as present, when there is an unmistakable movement looking to the preservation of all kinds of game. The prairies of Illinois, which were once alive with quails, have become devastated by the shot gun. The suspension of the brutal warfare upon the birds for a few years would restore them to us not by pairs, but by swarms. The farmers must assume the part of conservators of our game. With their indifference or opposition the laws cannot be enforced satisfactorily; with their interest aroused and their active help there will be little difficulty in doing for the entire west what Mr. Brown proposes shall be done for New York.

Forty years of shot, shell, and dog, he says have been teaching these "heaven-made farm hands" the cruel fact that they were unwelcome in orchard or field. All that is required is simply humane treatment of the birds. It costs nothing and the results will be of incalculable value to all classes of the population.
It's Easy When You Know How.
Ever since the World's Fair in 1893, when the Japanese Government laid out a dwarf landscape in front of the Japanese Building on the Wooded Island, interest in the dwarfed forest trees produced by Chinese and Japanese gardeners has been growing in this country. In making the dwarf the gardener breaks a branch from a tree. Just below an "eye" on the branch, he cuts and removes a ring of bark. Then he sticks the branch in a ball of specially prepared earth. This he crams into a flower pot and keeps it moist enough to start the roots. After the roots are well grown the water supply is lessened. As the branch puts on limbs, these are clamped with wire bands to produce a rugged and ancient look. The roots are kept down by cutting. Honey is smeared on the trunks to attract insects which gives it a worm-eaten appearance.

Property Transfers.
Stephen P. McIntosh to Hiram H. Piper ne gr pt sec 35 East Grove—\$285.
John Murtha to Frank S. Brady lots 7, 28, 29 and 30, blk 21 Gilson's add Amboy—\$525.
Isaac Edwards to John Murtha lot 29 blk 21 Gilson's add Amboy—\$1.
Alfred H. Egan to Fred N. Vaughan pt sw 4 sec 14 lots in Gilson's add Amboy—\$1.
Julian R. Steward to Wesley Steward pt sec 22 Alto—\$5,000.
E. L. Titus to Wesley Steward pt lot 2 blk 3 Steward—\$300.
Lillian Fomlinson to Jacob L. Poffenberger lot 11 blk 3 Parson's add Dixon—\$475.
Lars L. Risetter to Guttorm K. Risetter pt neq sec 22 Willow Creek—\$2000.

Barnes' Table Talk.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 14, 1900.
Ten million electors as sovereign directors, Their votes in November have polled. Their ballots were ready for William and Teddy, Which left Bryan out in the cold.
A young lady over in the south end played "A life on the ocean wave" with variations to a small party of friends the other evening and when she was thru half the audience went home sea sick.
"Faint heart ne'er won a fair lady," they say; but the rich old fellow with one lung gone and a breath that smells like a damp cellar has captured many a beautiful girl.
The prohibition vote in Sangamon county was 2,000 for states attorney. The republican candidate for that office was beaten by that many votes by his democratic opponent. We elected two members for the legislature and all but two of the county officers, But now are fled those joyous days. Of wine and other cheer. No more the candidate will say, "Come boys and have a beer."
We didn't expect to get everything but we came awful near it.
Revenge may be sweet, but it, leaves a bad taste in the mouth and an awful hankering for water.
Very sadly indeed the young man's fancy turns to the store where his overcoat has been hanging up all summer.
No amount of talk about bribery and corruption can let the democrats down easy enough to avoid soreness on the spot where the G. O. P. elephant registered a winning kick.
The post mortem corroborates the verdict that the democratic party died of two many issues.

Not a Tragedy.
If letter carriers were not too busy to decipher every postal card which passes thru their hands, how astonishing some of them would be. Take for instance the following, which was written on one recently:
"Cut the body in sharp points before and behind; lace it down the back; cut the neck square; slash the elbows and fill them in with yelred illusion; slash the hips and cord it all around, and don't fail to gore, as directed."
"P. S.—On second thoughts, you'd better hook it."
To the uninitiated this might seem to be intended for either a medical student studying anatomy or a butcher. It was simply directions to a dress-maker.
Patriotism at LaMoille.
Walter G. Porter of LaMoille, who voted for Jackson and is one of the claimants to being the oldest voter in the state, in April, 1896, erected a high pole in his yard, at the top of which floated the Stars and Stripes and at the bottom a placard which read, "For President, William McKinley." After each of the two republican conventions and election days since his first declaration for McKinley Mr. Porter has run up the flag and placed under it a new placard with a suitable inscription in celebration of the result.

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Tuesday 41 30 .01
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Thursday 26 12 .—
Friday — 13 .—
Saturday — — .—

NOX ALL!
Just received an elegant new moisture proof package of Mocha and Java Coffee, full strength, and Aroma. Special price to introduce
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North Side Grocery,
Geo. W. Hill, Prop.
Exclusive Agent for Dixon, Ill.
Both 'Phones.

Miller's All Wool Suits and Overcoats



D. F. Greenawalt & Co.,
2 Stores, Opera House.
BIG HORSE SHOE SIGN.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.
No. 13... 10:17 am...
No. 5... 12:30 pm...
No. 7... 5:53 pm...
No. 17... 7:02 pm...
No. 11... 7:50 pm...
No. 1... 8:50 pm...
No. 25... 9:53 pm...
No. 3... 1:15 am...
No. 18 Sunday only 5:15 pm
Freight train No. 134 at 9:10 a. m. Carry passengers between Sterling and Rochelle.
Freight train No. 118 at 8:30 p. m. Carry passengers between Clinton and DeKalb.
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Daily.
Daily except Sunday.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Pass. Pa... 8:25 a. m. Dub. Pass... 5:45 a. m.
Thru Pa... 10:17 a. m. Freeport P... 10:42 a. m.
Jacur Pa... 4:45 p. m. Thru Pa... 5:43 p. m.
Freight... 9:50 a. m. Freight... 1:18 p. m.
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calls for warmer garments, wraps and bedding. Here are some quotations that mean savings for the purchasers.

Blankets!
Full 10-4 size 10-4 Cotton Blankets, worth 70c..... 59c
Extra Size 11-4 Cotton Blankets, worth \$1.00..... 89c
All Wool 10-4 White and Grey Blanket, cheap at \$3.25..... \$2.48

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Collarettes, Storm Collars and Scarfs. Elegant line. Collarettes \$1.95 and upward. Scarfs \$1.95 and upward. See our Special \$5.00 Garment.

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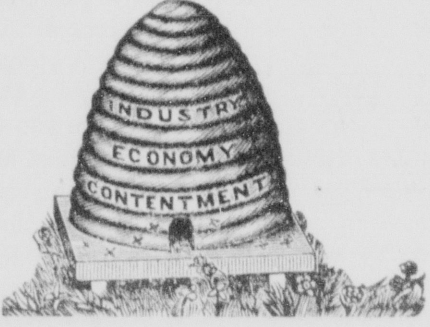
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In order to make room for our large stock of Holiday Goods, we are going to inaugurate a SPECIAL SALE in every Department

BEGINNING **Nov. 17**
Continuing All This Month.

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1 Lot of Ladies' Fine Dongola Lace and Button Shoes, former price \$1.75. This sale.....	\$1.38	1 Lot Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, former price 35c at this sale.....	19c
1 Lot of Ladies' Dongola lace latest styles, a bargain at \$2.50 at this sale.....	\$1.98	1 Lot Ladies' extra heavy Fleece lined Underwear, quality at this sale.....	47c
1 Lot of Ladies' Dongola kid, latest styles, former price \$3.00 at this sale.....	\$2.69	1 Lot Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, former price 50c at this sale.....	39c
1 Lot of Mens' \$1.75 shoes at this sale.....	\$1.49	1 Lot of Men's Underwear, 66c quality at this sale.....	49c
1 Lot of Mens' box calf black and tan, former price \$5.00 at this sale.....	\$2.49	15 Dinner Sets, all differently decorated, former price \$9.25 at this sale.....	\$6.98
1 Lot of Men's Valoria Calf, former price \$4.00 at this sale.....	\$2.98	100 Sets plain white dinner plates, extra large good quality, always sold at 50c per set at this sale, per set.....	39c
1 Lot of Mens' Enamel Shoes latest style, former price \$4.00 at this sale.....	\$3.49	100 Sets plain white cups and saucers, regular price 50c at this sale, per set.....	39c
Our Boys' Misses' and Childrens' shoes, 20c accordingly.		50 joints 6 inch, good quality stove pipe at this sale, per joint.....	10c
		Coal Rods 18c, 22c, 28c, 32c each.	

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NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.
From Peoria To Nelson—Sterling
Wants It—How to Cross the River
—Explained by Speakers at
a Mass Meeting.

THE TELEGRAPH in its account of the recent mass meeting of business men at Sterling last evening made only brief mention of the speeches by citizens as pointers to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company as to how to build a railroad. The ideas expressed by the people of Sterling and Rock Falls were so peculiar that we note a few. We copy from the Sterling Gazette:

Mr. Thomas Galt who was chairman of the meeting, said "he believed the terminus of the road could be secured by an effort. He believed the Northwestern wanted to go thru Rock Falls and thought if the two towns would make expenses of getting across the river between the towns light for the company that the road would come. He suggested that the cost of a wagon and railroad bridge here be shared by the electric railroad company and the two towns as well as the Northwestern which would make the expense light for each.

A letter from President Hughitt of the Northwestern was then read by Mr. Galt. In the letter Mr. Hughitt thanked Mr. Galt for his interest in the new line "which has been decided upon," and said "considerations of cost determined the point of intersection with the main line at the east side of Rock river. The method of operating the line after completion has not yet been considered. I have no doubt, however, that your people will be effectively accommodated."

Mr. Galt deduced from this letter and from the articles of incorporation that the company could be induced to come there and suggested the selection of a committee to wait upon Mr. Hughitt at once. Dixon is already moving in the matter and he urged prompt action on the part of the people there. The TELEGRAPH has not, however, observed any decided movement among Dixon people to conduct the affairs of that great railroad company.

Atty. C. L. Sheldon was the next speaker and he "suggested that by the railroad going south from Sterling and Rock Falls on the west side of the canal feeder, would save the cost of a bridge over the feeder, would not make the road much longer than going to Nelson, and would traverse a wide stretch of rich country between the Burlington road at Tampico and the Rock Island road that is not touched by any road. The Northwestern might get into the two cities by leasing the right to enter over the C. B. & Q. from Stone Station, which would save the expense of a feeder bridge, river bridge and considerable track."

So it would appear that our neighbors at Sterling would operate the C. B. & Q. as well as the great Northwestern!

Atty. F. E. Andrews "suggested that the railroad secure a right of way in the strip of land one hundred feet wide that the government owns along the west bank of the Hennepin canal feeder. He said the government purposed to build a railroad of its own along the canal to haul rock and other supplies needed in completing the canal and suggested that the Northwestern build its line along the canal and haul this freight. If the railroad wanted to avoid the cost of a feeder bridge they could get into Sterling by crossing the river just east of the government dam, but this would not get the road into Rock Falls."

And it would appear from Lawyer Andrews' remarks that Sterling not only proposes to take the management of the C. B. & Q. and the North-Western off the hands of the companies, but it would tell the United States government how to conduct its canals. Mr. Andrews forgets that there is no partnership in government works.

Then followed various suggestions as to helping the railroad company to cross the river and land in Sterling.

"Mr. Galt proposed the road might use the piers erected for the Golden road bridge.

"A. C. Stanley, the Rock Falls merchant, was heartily in favor of getting the road through Rock Falls. His suggestion was that the North-Western change its main line by abandoning the bridge at Nelson and coming down the south side of the river through Rock Falls and crossing a Rock river bridge here into Sterling."

Mr. Stanley's plan appears to be satisfactory to Mr. Stanley and we presume he considers it strange that the idea never entered the heads of the North-Western engineers to abandon the Nelson bridge over Rock river.

Hon. C. C. Johnson seems to have taken in the situation quite fully and confesses that the North-Western people know what they are about. He considers the new line a sort of a coal car plug, anyway, and Dixon is not in it. Mr. Johnson said he was "in favor of everything that would benefit the towns; he liked to see them pull together, in fact he hoped to soon see the day when Sterling and Rock Falls would be one strong big town instead of two small ones. While he wanted the terminus here, he believed it would be well to look at both sides of the question, so the committee that goes to Chicago will be prepared to meet arguments that may be brought up by the company. The policy of the North-Western had always been to build north and northwest and that if the road was to build south it would be to get coal. When the coal sheds were moved from Sterling to Nelson some years ago the company's object was to build a line south from that place to the coal fields, but postponed action in the matter on account of having to build a double track, etc. The primary object of the new road is to haul coal and not freight and passengers. Mr. Johnson pointed out the convenience and low cost of the Nelson route as compared with a line through Rock Falls, and did not believe enough extra business could be secured to warrant the extra expense and time required to run trains through Sterling and Rock Falls. He said there was no danger of the terminus going to Dixon as that city could never be a coaling station owing to its steep grades."

Frank W. Wheeler of Rock Falls said he "believed the terminus would be located in the two cities and that there was no doubt about the company's desire to reach Rock Falls on account of the enormous freight business there. He suggested that the company use the material in its Nelson bridge for a bridge across the feeder and that the main line be run on the south side of the river thru Rock Falls over to Sterling over a new bridge. Running the main line on the south side would save the expense of raising its tracks on the north side made necessary by the government dam."

After some more talk, it was decided to select a committee to go to Chicago as soon as a date for an interview can be secured to confer with President Hughitt.

It is a little strange that among all suggestions about crossing the Rock it was not suggested by some of the able speakers, now that winter is coming on, that the Northwestern might cross on the ice.

And where were those numerous leading citizens who, a few years ago, claimed that the Hennepin canal would certainly dry up the stream at Sterling and below, that they were not ready to suggest that there would be no trouble after the canal is in operation in fording Rock River?

AN ELECTION PARTY.

They Ate Blue Point Oysters, Turkeys and Chickens at Expense of the Losers.

There was a novel election party at Barrett Bros' parlors on West State street last evening which those who had the pleasure of participating will long remember.

M. H. Barrett, who won a large number of election bets by being on the right side, collected all those which were eatable last evening and then with the losers invited others in to enjoy them. It made an elaborate menu as the guests were at the tables from 10 p.m. till after midnight.—Register-Gazette.

A Husband Who Early Proves a Protector.

The Standard of Sterling tells of a romantic episode in connection with the marriage of Miss Nellie Smith and Louis F. Deitz in Rock Falls yesterday morning. When the bride and groom got into the hack at the door of the bride's home to drive to the Northwestern depot in Sterling, the driver in climbing to his seat lost his footing and fell between the horses. The team was frightened and flew down the street at a fearful rate, leaving the driver lying bruised upon the ground. The groom saw the impending danger, and, in some way climbed out of the closed hack to the driver's seat and got the frightened horses under control before they had gone many blocks. They got to the train all right, but their friends were very much worried about them for a short time. Mr. Dietz deserves much credit for his coolness and heroism in stopping the team and preventing serious trouble.

The Boy Orator.

Who will care for Willie now? Dispatches from Nebraska today state that the Republicans have carried the legislature of that state, having a majority of four. The two United States senators to elect will both be Republicans. Mr. Bryan will not, now that the returns are all in, be a candidate for United States Senator.

PROSPERITY!

Now that the excitement of the election is over you must turn your minds to business and see where you can buy the most Dry Goods for your money. You can get more for your money, and consequently be more PROSPEROUS by buying at the

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any piece of furniture you desire,
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will have the latest in
goods, the latest in
style and the best
workmanship; because
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in Dixon by skilled
mechanics.

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Up Stairs.

**PRINCE SAYS HE'S FOR CUL-
LUM.**

Declares the Senator is Worthy of
Another Term of Office.

Moline Dispatch: Congressman
Prince of Galesburg was at Republican
headquarters Monday and unequivocally
declared himself in favor of Sen-
ator Cullom's reelection. The congress-
man's name has been mentioned in
connection with the senatorship the
last year, but he believes the senior
senator deserves another term.

"I am for Cullom because it is my
opinion that a large majority of the
Republicans of the state want him re-
elected," said Congressman Prince.
"During the late campaign I have
been over the state a great deal and
the sentiment seems to favor Cullom.
I think he will get the support of the
majority of the members of the legis-
lature from my congressional district.
I believe there are nine members of
the house and senate from my dis-
trict."

Railroad New. Items.

The final options for the double
track of the Northwestern between
Chicago and Green Bay were secured
yesterday and the work will begin ear-
ly in the spring. Double tracks extend
as far as Milwaukee and a right of
way has been secured for the balance
of the proposed line. Shops are to be
built at Fond du Lac, and division
headquarters established.

Freights running from Freeport to
Chicago or vice versa will no longer
carry passengers. These orders were
given with the last time table issued.

The Bloomington Pantagraph says:
"F. M. Fott, yardmaster in the Illinois
Central yards, has resigned his position
and will return to his former work, that
of conductor on the road, with head-
quarters at Freeport."

Captain J. F. Merry, of Dubuque,
was here yesterday on his way to De-
catur, where the new \$40,000 Illinois
Central station was opened last night
with speeches and music.

It is reported that negotiations are
under way for the purchase of the
Elgin, Carpentersville and Aurora elec-
tric line by the Chicago and Elgin
electric railway company. This com-
pany has secured the right of way
from Elgin to Chicago by way of
Wheaton, and recently was granted a
franchise by the Elgin city council.
The local company has a line from
Carpentersville to Geneva, a distance of
eighteen miles, besides the city sys-
tem.

College Notes.

Rev. W. A. Phillips of the Metho-
dist church, led chapel exercises this
morning.

The Vespera Literary Society will
give a good program Saturday night.

The Rev. Mr. Newton of Glenwood
industrial school for poor boys, made a
short speech at college chapel this
morning.

Mr. White, one of the football play-
ers, was forced into a bath tub yester-
day by his fellow players and given a
good soaking. He was considerably
injured by the "sport."

The scientific class rendered a very
fine program last night in college
chapel and will present another pro-
gram tonight to finish their first term
thesis. Prof. Geo. C. Heritage is the
class director by virtue of which he
is also chairman of the public meetings.

Saturday afternoon the Dixon college
football team will play the Princeton
Tigers at Athletic Park. Judging by
the game our boys put up against the
Beloit team last Saturday there is no
telling what may happen or whether
anything will happen. Coach William-
son's article in last night's TELEGRAPH
is flatly contradicted by members of
his own team.

Perhaps no time in recent years has
there been such a large enrollment in
all departments of the college as has
been made this term—the second term
of the year. All departments are well
filled and new students entering daily.

"Knobs o' Tennessee,"

Hal Reid's latest success, has stood the
test of public approval and today is
stronger and better than any previous
season. It has been elaborated and
improved greatly since first produced.
Last season's success from New York
to the western coast proved its popu-
larity and success. A strong cast has
been especially selected to interpret
this delightful play. The scenic effects
are beautiful—the "Whispering Pines
in the Moonlight" is especially worthy
of the highest praise. One of the finest
scenes ever presented on the stage.
Opera House tomorrow night.

—The Bee Hive Store advertisement
will be found expanded on the 4th
page. Eichler Brothers are having a
special sale for November to clear the
deck for Holiday exhibit.

Pick-Ups From Various Points.

Amboy boasts of having every avail-
able business house occupied.

The Twin City Labor Congress is
backing the striking journeymen tail-
ors of Sterling.

The George Richmond horse sale
near Prophetstown Wednesday was
well attended and property sold well.

The stained glass windows for the
Congregational church at Amboy have
arrived and are being placed in posi-
tion.

Frank Hodges of Denrock, well
known here, sold 200 head of cattle to
James Middleton of Prophetstown, re-
ceiving therefor \$11,543.00.

Barnhardt Johnson of Stone shipped
eight cars of fat cattle to Chicago
Tuesday night and has several car
loads more in his yards, feeding.

Milledgeville will have rural mail
delivery, to extend south and west of
the city. The route will take in Colo-
ta, and is twenty-five miles in length.

Captain Sam R. Van Sant, brother
of N. G. Van Sant of Sterling, and well
known to many in this vicinity is be-
lieved to be elected governor of Minne-
sota.

Charles Wadsworth has sold his
stock and farm utensils in Harmon
township and moved to Belle Plain,
Iowa, where he expects to engage in
the hardware business.

A mysterious and fatal disease has
broken out among a herd of cattle owned
by Charles Nelson and pastured on
the Coal company farm north of Spring
Valley. One was seen to suddenly throw
up its head while feeding, commence
whirling in a circle, within a few mo-
ments, fell down dead.

The people of Lyndon, Whiteside
county, held their ratification meeting
till Wednesday evening of this week,
when they had not only the usual en-
thusiastic display: music, fireworks,
parade, etc., but wound up with a ban-
quet super prepared by the Republican
ladies of Lyndon, and it was truly typi-
cal of republican prosperity.

Howard Winters of Nelson had an
exciting time with one of his employ-
er's western horses a few days ago. He
bitched the animal to a cart and start-
ed for Nelson when the horse began
kicking broncho style. The cart was
badly demolished and Mr. Winters
was kicked from the seat. Before he
struck the ground he received another
blow from the horse which laid him up
for several days.

BURNED TO DEATH.

John Collins of Rock Island Found
in Ruins of Shanty.

John Collins, an old man who lived
in a shanty on the river front at the
west end of Rock Island, was burned
to death in his home last night. It is
supposed that he went to bed with a
pipe in his mouth and set fire in some
way to the shanty. When the ruins of
the shanty were examined this morn-
ing, the body was found in the ruins.
A coroner's inquest developed the
above facts. Mr. Collins was about 90
years old.

Live Fly in Corner Stone.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The corner
stone of the old high school building,
which is being torn down to make
room for a freight station, was remov-
ed today. The box it contained was
delivered to a committee of the Akron
Lodge of Masons.

When opened a big blue fly buzzed a
moment and flew out from among the
papers in the box. The box had been
buried in the corner-stone fifty years,
and the fly could not have got into it
after the stone was removed.

From Geneseo News:

Most flying machines have been a
sore disappointment.

A new horror has crept up in the
case of the murderers, Mrs. Hilger.
Another life besides her own is at
stake. Under the circumstances it
will be impossible to hang her until at
least a year has elapsed from the birth
of her babe.

Thanksgiving approacheth. We all
have had plenty and to spare. If we
reached out and took it with a capable
reacher. "Man wants but little here
below," says the old song. It will be
observed that the old song doesn't say
that about the women.

A Missouri man named Duckworth
writes that he cannot pay his bill just
now, as it is all he can do to keep his
head above water. Now, what is such
a duck worth, such a duck as this
Duckworth? The way for a duck to
settle up in full is to get his head un-
der water. 'Tis thus he can liquidate
his bill.

—Julius Clark has purchased the
Scoville property on East Fellows
street, just south of E. B. Raymond's.

—Charles Crawford returns to Rapid
City, S. Dak., tonight after a visit in
this city with his mother and friends.

—Rex F. Taylor of Grand Rapids,
Mich., was here yesterday.

COLORADO.

Items of Interest Gleaned from the
Last Census Bulletin.

Colorado was organized as a territory
February 28, 1861, and admitted as a
State August 1, 1876.

The population of the State in 1900 is
539,700 as compared with a population
in 1890 of 412,198, representing an in-
crease during the decade of 127,502, or
30.9 per cent. A small part of this in-
crease is due to the fact that there
were 985 Indians and 66 other persons,
or a total of 1,051 persons, on Indian
reservations, etc., in Colorado, who
were specially enumerated in 1890 un-
der provisions of the census act, but
were not included in the general popu-
lation of the State at that census.

Colorado had in 1860 a population of
34,277 and in 1870 a population of 39,-
864, but in 1880, the first census taken
after its admission as a State, it had
grown to 194,327, representing an in-
crease in ten years of 154,463, or 387.4
per cent. During the decade from 1880
to 1890, its population was again in-
creased by considerably more than 100
per cent, giving a total in 1890, as pre-
viously stated, of 412,198.

The population of Colorado in 1900 is
nearly sixteen times as large as the
population for 1860, the first year in
which its population is given in the
census report.

The total land surface of Colorado is,
approximately, 103,645 square miles,
the average number of persons to the
square mile at the censuses of 1890 and
1900 being as follows: 1890, 3.9; 1900,
5.02.

Of the 165 incorporated places there
are only 27 that have a population in
1900 of more than 2,000, and of these
only 7 have a population of more than
5,000, namely, Denver City, with 133,-
859; Pueblo City with 28,157; Colorado
Springs City, with 27,085; Leadville
City, with 12,455; Cripple Creek town,
with 10,147; Boulder City, with 6,150;
and Trinidad City, with 5,345 inhabi-
tants.

FIRE AT GENEVA.

Fox River Towa Loses the Appleton
Manufacturing Company by Fire
—Several Hundred Left Idle
—The Losses.

The Appleton Manufacturing plant
near Geneva, was destroyed by fire
Wednesday night. The building,
works and all the goods on hand, be-
sides four car loads of implements on
the track ready to ship were burned.

The goods manufactured by the con-
cern were windmills and farm imple-
ments. The plant was moved from
Appleton, Wis., to Geneva about six
years ago and has been doing a good
business. The losses will aggregate
something over \$100,000, with insur-
ance of \$70,000. The books and office
fixtures were all that was saved.

Those operating the company were
Mr. Van Norwick, general manager,
and Edward and Charles Hobler.

The factory of the Appleton Manu-
facturing Co. was burned at Van Nort-
wick, half way between Batavia and
Geneva. The fire originated in the
paint shop at 8 o'clock. The factory
employed 200 hands. There was no
hope of saving the plant after the fire
was discovered, the flames already hav-
ing gained considerable headway, the
arrangements for fighting fire being
necessarily limited.

There has been no decision given
out yet as to whether the company will
rebuild or not.

A DRUNKEN BRUTE.

Thomas Johnson Makes Cruel As-
sault and Will be Prosecuted.

The Sterling Standard of last night
says that Thomas Johnson of Rock
Falls in a drunken fury brutally beat
and bit his wife at about 2 o'clock
Thursday morning in their home in
the southeast part of the city. A neigh-
bor, John Saeffer, heard her screams
for help and ran in just as Johnson
knocked his wife down and began beat-
ing her. He tried to pull the man off
and Johnson grabbed her with his
teeth. Later, when the woman tried
to run away, Johnson fired two charges
of shot at her with his shot gun. She
heard the shot striking about her, but
was not hurt by them.

She went to a neighbor for protec-
tion. Johnson sent word down town
that he would shoot the first man who
attempted to arrest him. He was ar-
rested in the afternoon on a charge of
mayhem, had a preliminary hearing
before Judge Winters and was put un-
der \$1000 bonds and the trial set for
Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Diphtheria is quite prevalent at
Clinton, Iowa, as elsewhere in that
state. In Clinton since the first of
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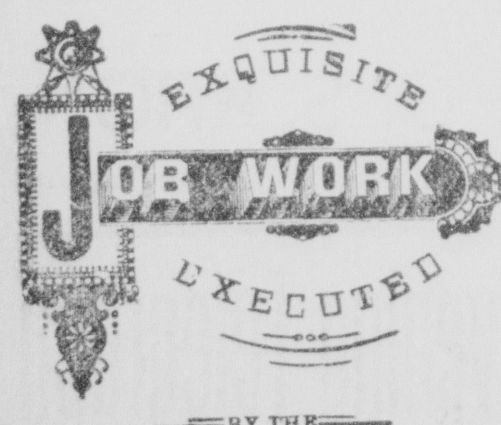
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SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military Academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrison, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their undereclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the area-way in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the area-way and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls, some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

Practice.

Parke—I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has.

Lane—How do you account for it?

Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar.

A DISTINGUISHED STUDENT.

Received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Chicago University.

Miss Helen Bradford Thompson, the young woman on whom Dr. Harper conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy the other day in recognition of her remarkable work in experimental psychology, is one of the distinguished students of the University of Chicago. Miss Thompson's scholarship has not only been brilliant, but consistent during seven years of study at the university. In the fall of 1893 Miss Thompson



MISS HELEN BRADFORD THOMPSON.

son entered the institution from the Englewood high school, where she stood at the head of a large class. During her four years of undergraduate work in the College of Literature several scholarships were won by her, among others the Chicago Woman's club scholarship in philosophy. In both her third and fourth years, that is, the two years of the senior college, Miss Thompson held scholarships. In 1897 she was graduated from the undergraduate colleges with the degree of bachelor of philosophy. Then Miss Thompson decided to pursue her studies further than those of ordinary young women at college. The notable work of Professor James R. Angell in experimental psychology and the wonderful possibilities of this study interested the fair student and she concluded to work in the neurology laboratory.

The Girl and the Shah.

When the Shah of Persia was recently in Paris, Mrs. Dr. Evans, a niece of the late celebrated Dr. Thomas Evans, made a most favorable impression upon his majesty.

Young Dr. Evans, the dentist, had been telegraphed for to relieve the shah of severe toothache when he was at Contrexeville. In one short half hour the dentist, who some time ago received the title of Viscount d'Oyley, performed the cure as if by magic.

The shah was so grateful that he invested him with the grand cordon of the Lion and the Sun, President Loubet and the viscount being the only two persons in France who received that honor. Immediately upon his arrival in Paris the shah invited Viscount d'Oyley to call upon him and accorded the viscountess the honor of a private interview.

She was the only woman in France thus favored, and he presented her with a jeweled boubon box, said to be almost priceless in value.

It is of interest to know that the viscountess was formerly Miss McDonald of Baltimore, so an American woman had a lengthy interview with the shah of Persia and received gifts of great value.

A Dazzling Sultana In Paris.

The sultana of Masina, wife of King Agubou of the Sudan, is one of the latest visitors to the Paris fair, and Paris is very much interested in her.

She is always so closely veiled that it is impossible for any one to catch even a glimpse of her face. This has given rise to widespread stories of her wondrous beauty, which is said to eclipse the far famed loveliness of Cleopatra or the queen of Sheba.

The sultana's raiment is the most gorgeous apparel Paris has seen in many a long day, and it is only equaled by that of King Agubou. In fact, the entire suit from Masina is wonderfully arrayed.

The king has gone about clad in a magnificent sleeved mantle covered with gold embroidery, yellow embroidered boots, red velvet turban and a cavalry sabre attached to a belt of yellow silk embroidered with a gold dragon. The prince royal wears violet and an attendant prince orange.

They are making far more of a sensation than the shah of Persia.

Simplify Home Life.

Life might be greatly simplified in most homes. The mother, in many cases, makes the children's clothes with infinite trouble of ruffle and tuck when she might save her time and strength by buying the neat and tasteful little garments to be procured at all the large shops for a reasonable price. A half dozen sleeved aprons of ging ham, to be worn in the house and at school, would last an entire season and so protect the school frocks.

In her own wardrobe, too, the mother could save many stitches by judicious buying. The cheapest article is never worth the money, but all stores of the better class have a line of strong, well made underwear at prices little beyond the cost of the material.

Archery Revived In Paris.

Archery has suddenly become popular with Frenchwomen of the haute monde, and courts are being laid out at all of the country clubs where there are women members, says the Philadelphia Times. It is the popular amusement with the "house party" element in the country and is rapidly driving tennis from favor. It provides an excuse for coquettish costumes, costumes that have an effect quite the opposite from the tailorlike severity of the garments supposed to be suitable for other sports.

FIGURES AND EYES.

An Indication of Advancing Age That Admits of No Compromise.

"As we grow older," remarked the man who was doing that at the rate of a week every seven days, "we begin to observe that we seem to need more light when we read or that the print of the newspaper that we have been reading with ease for ever so many years is not quite as good as it used to be, or that we can distinguish the letters a little better if we hold them farther away than usual, but we are very slow indeed to observe that the real cause of it is that we are growing old, and we rather resent the suggestion of some kindly friend that we need glasses."

"We resent glasses especially because they are the visible sign of our weakness, and all the world may know by them what we fondly think they have not yet discovered—to wit, that our eyesight is failing. I am that way myself, or was, and I stood the glasses off as long as I could, and really I could get along very well reading almost any type. Of course, I could not make out every letter, but I could get enough to complete the word, and oftentimes I could supply whole words that were indistinct by the sense of what I was reading."

"But it was the figures that got me down at last. Ah, those figures! There is no context there, and when I saw dates or numerals of any kind the blur of the years shut out all their outlines, and to save me I could not tell what was before me. I made mistakes so often in reading aloud to my wife that she would laugh at me, though she never caught me on the letters, notwithstanding many was the time I guessed at about half I was reading. But figures would not stand any fooling like that, and at last I acknowledged that it wasn't the type or the paper or the light or anything of that sort and got myself a pair of glasses. Now I can tell a figure as well as a letter, and I discover they are printed quite as plainly as ever, though I was sure they were blurred before."—New York Sun.

ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

The American Girl, as Usual, Managed to Win the Trick.

A man who is back from a visit to Paris and Germany is telling a story which ought to make the great American eagle flap his wings with pride. It happened at a little railway station in Germany, Gruenwald by name, while the man who tells about it was waiting for a train on a branch line which connects with the main line at that place. Besides himself there were at the station a party of American tourists of the kind you read about in English books and an English family of the kind you read about in American books. The Americans were loud voiced and ungrammatical. They laughed a great deal and they ate peaches, the stones of which they threw at a post to test their marksmanship. They were persons for whom Uncle Sam himself would have felt apologetic, and they displeased the haughty British matrifamilias greatly. To the younger members of her family, a gawky boy and a lanky and "leggy" girl of the typical elongated English variety—they were objects of great interest, however, and the girl in particular edged nearer and nearer, to her mother's great disgust. At last she was so near that mamma could endure it no longer.

"Clara," she called in her loudest voice, "come away at once. You might be mistaken for one of those disgusting Americans!" A pretty young American looked up and swept Clara from head to foot with a calm glance. Then she went on eating peaches.

"Don't worry, madam," she called out cheerily. "There's no danger of that—with them feet!"—Washington Post.

He Despised Tobacco.

The healthful or reverse action of tobacco has been an absorbing question for decades and one hard to settle. Emerson, cautious as he was, was once drawn into a discussion on the subject and, being a nonuser of the weed, was an ardent advocate of its abolition as a marketable commodity.

"Did you ever think about the logic of stimulants?" he asked. "Nature supplies her own. It is astonishing what she will do if you give her a chance. In how short a time the gentle excitation of a cup of tea is needed! Conversation is an excitant, and the series of intoxications it creates is healthful. But tobacco, tobacco—what rude crowbar is that with which to pry into the delicate tissues of the brain."

A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense."

"Well, sir," said the man, "I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a karlicotton on the blotting pad, and as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year, and don't count anyways!"

Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

WEST BROOKLYN.
Nov. 15. Little Mary, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gehant, has been very ill the past week, but is improving slowly under the careful attention of Dr. E. C. White.

Frank Oester was in Mendota Saturday on business.

Miss Maude Barr of this place and Mr. Doll Robinson of Amboy were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the bride.

Mrs. O. P. Johnson and family of Paw Paw visited here over Sunday.

Morris Graham and family moved to town Friday. They now reside in the Martin Gruss house on Second street.

Robert Cutts of Lee is here this week with a force of carpenters. Mr. Cutts is building J. E. Henry's new residence on Third street.

Wm. Dunn and Matt Bieschke are building a double corn crib for Frank Hoerner this week.

Miss Mae Carr returned to her home near Triumph Saturday, after working for her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Cook, three years.

NORTH NACHUSA.
Nov. 14.—Theo Brink and family visited at the L. McCord home Thursday evening.

Miss Eunice Julian is spending the week with Mrs. Garrison.

T. Bowers and family visited at Honey Creek Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey and daughter visited in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz entertained some thirty of their friends Sunday.

Chas. Garrison went to Franklin Grove last Saturday on business.

The W. M. S. meets at Mrs. Johnson's Wednesday.

Miss Mae Unangst is visiting her nephew, Ray Burs of Dixon.

Mrs. Harvey and daughters visited in this vicinity Sunday.

FRANKLIN GROVE.
Nov. 15.—The marriage of Miss Eulalia Wolf of Franklin Grove and Mr. D. Overholzer of Covina, Cal., occurred Wednesday evening at 6 p. m.

Nov. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wolf. They will visit a few days with relatives here and leave next Tuesday for their future home at Covina, Cal. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends in this community.

Quite a number from Franklin Grove attended the communion services at Sterling last Sunday.

Nellie King, the 8 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King, died last Saturday morning after only two days illness. Interment Sunday afternoon in Franklin Grove cemetery.

At the home of the bride's parents east of Franklin, Wednesday, Nov. 14, occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie Utz and Mr. Frank Krug of Ashton; Rev. Daniel Dierdorf officiating. About 50 guests witnessed the ceremony.

GRAND DETOUR.
Nov. 13.—Mrs. W. I. Palmer gave a surprise Friday night on her husband; it being his birthday. All report a pleasant time.

Pearl Teeter came home Friday night from Dixon, where she is attending school, and spent Sunday with her parents.

Will Veith and wife drove to Nelson Saturday, returning Sunday.

Geo. Cromwell drove from Dixon Saturday with a wagonette to take a party of men to Dixon who are working on the bridge.

Mrs. Tillie Stein came home from Dixon Saturday.

W. I. Palmer and wife drove to Chana Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Lee.

Miss Lillie Flick has gone to Chicago to spend some time.

John Teeter, wife and son of Dixon, visited with T. A. Foxley and family Sunday.

I. Fish of Oak Ridge is plastering J. F. Wiley's house.

Verda Palmer of Dixon came Friday night to visit friends.

ELDENA.
Nov. 14.—Austin Allwood and wife of Dubuque, Ia., went to Hennep a Saturday to visit.

Jerry Glessner, jr., and wife of Chicago are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glessner and friends for a few days.

Our big show at Biltman hall is largely attended. Everybody come and enjoy a good safe show every night the balance of this week.

STEWART.
Nov. 15. Rev. LaRash is at Evanston attending a ministerial meeting.

Claudius Herrick went to Dixon Monday to attend the Steinmann college this winter.

Mrs. Nate Conklin of Aurora is visiting at the home of William Peston.

Mrs. Granville Rickman returned Wednesday from Chicago where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Barron.

The Mystic Workers organized a lodge here last week with about twenty-five members.

Mrs. John Fruit is quite poorly again.

The Ladies Aid realized \$57 from the chicken pie dinner election day.

Miss Lucy Herrick returned home from Dixon Monday after spending two months there with her sister.

Mr. Cross of Creston is here working up another lodge, the Yoemen of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber of Sterling spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's brother, Bert Birdsall.

REDUCTION OF WAR TAXES.

Object of a Committee Meeting Which Is Booked at Washington, Nov. 30.

Winona, Nov. 16.—Representative Tawney, of the ways and means committee, speaking of the meeting in Washington, Nov. 30, says: "The subject is to consider the extent to which the war revenue taxes can be removed and amendments to make the law more satisfactory in administration. The problem as to what taxes shall be removed will be a perplexing one. I think, however, it is safe to say that the stamp tax upon instruments of conveyance, such as notes, deeds, mortgages, bequests for charitable and benevolent purposes, will be removed; possibly the taxes upon proprietary medicines and some others."

"It will be the desire of the members of the committee to remove just as many of the stamp taxes as possible; but like the removal of the stamp taxes under the old civil war revenue act this will probably have to be done gradually, so as to avoid sailing too close to the danger of a deficit."

CZAR IS PHYSICALLY WEAK.

Europe Thinks His Illness Is More Serious Than Is Admitted.

London, Nov. 16.—The impression exists in most European capitals that the illness of Emperor Nicholas is more serious than it is represented to be, but this is probably based upon knowledge that the czar's constitution is not strong and is little likely to resist a serious attack. In Copenhagen the illness is attributed to overwork in connection with the Chinese crisis, and there is also a suspicion that the hygienic conditions and water supply at Livadia may be faulty.

It is feared, however, that even if no complications ensue the attack may be of long duration. There is no news from St. Petersburg on the subject beyond the official bulletins, which indicate that the attack is only slight, no high temperature having yet been reached.

Wounded Hunter Had Nerve.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 16.—W. J. Betts, of the secretary of state's office, has returned from a hunting trip in Bayfield county, bringing back a 125-pound deer, which he claims to have shot. Betts says accidents are numerous in the woods, and tells of a section boss, who, while hunting, was shot by a lumber jack, who was also hunting. He was not fatally hurt. The man who fired the shot started to run, but the wounded man, lying on the ground, seized his rifle, and leveling it at the fleeing shooter, compelled him to come back and take care of him.

Lawyer Suspended for Contempt.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—The supreme court yesterday suspended for two years Attorney William Reister, of Evansville, for contempt. It was charged that after the supreme court had made a ruling unfavorable to clients of this attorney, and had called attention to a defect in his transcript, the record was altered by slipping in a sheet of paper remedying the defect, and the court was then said in a brief not to have stated the facts as to the record.

Jeffries and Kublin to Fight.

New York, Nov. 16.—James J. Jeffries, of California, yesterday signed articles of agreement for fights with Gus Rublin, of Akron, O., and Tom Sharkey. According to the stipulations, the bout with Rublin is to take place first, on or about June 1, 1901.

Caught Between Two Cars.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16.—While Mrs. Hannah Maurer, 74 years of age, was attempting to cross First avenue she was caught, between two street cars passing in opposite directions. Both legs were severed and fatal injuries were sustained.

West Virginia Civilization.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Jack Cottrill is charged with the murder of Mrs. Viola Boggs, who was shot Wednesday. Boggs believed the woman was a witch, and others held the same belief.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

November	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{3}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	72 $\frac{1}{4}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
January	73	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—			
November	39	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	39
December	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—			
November	21 $\frac{1}{2}$		
December	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Sales ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.75 for pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.25 for mixed and \$4.50 to \$5.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for good to choice do., \$3.00 to \$3.50 for fair to good do., \$2.50 to \$3.00 for common to fair do., \$2.00 to \$2.50 for poor do., \$1.50 to \$2.00 for calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for yearlings, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for oxen, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for stags, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for Texas steers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 for grass westerns, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$3.50 for medium to good natives, \$2.50 to \$3.00 for westerns, \$2.00 to \$2.50 for natives, \$1.50 to \$2.00 for westerns, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 for native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Nov. 15.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 75¢; No. 2 northern, 74¢; Rye—Firm; No. 1, 51¢; Barley—Lower; No. 2, 60¢; corn, 47¢; Oats—Quiet; No. 2, 25¢; 26¢.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Turtle With Ten Lives.

A resident of Honolulu gives the following account of the capture of a huge turtle:

It was on Jarvis island that I had my first taste of turtle steak. This island is composed of sand, rock and guano and is so low at every point that a small tidal wave would cover it entirely. It is ring shaped, with a large lagoon in the center where the guano deposits are made. It is the home of multitudes of birds, and the very sands of the sea, which are composed largely of broken shells, showed that they have reigned supreme for many years.

The other inhabitants do not wear feathers, but shells on their backs. They may be seen frequently after dark on the windward side of the island coming up out of the sea in large numbers to lay their eggs in the sand. In the daytime they remain in the water, and, as Jarvis island is only 22 miles from the equator, where the midnight is the pleasantest time of the day, the turtles had the advantage of us in being able to spend most of their time under the water.

One night four of us left our cottage and walked across the island to see them in their favorite haunts. We spread our blankets on the sand under the open sky and lay down to watch their coming. Soon after the moon had risen we saw several large turtles crawl slowly out of the sea and come quite near us, showing no fear, evidently supposing themselves to be the only inhabitants of the place. Very quickly, and before they had time to discover their mistake, one of them was turned over on his back. He was then lashed to a pole we had brought with us and carried to our humble cottage on the other side of the island by two native men in old Hawaiian style.

Our native cook killed him, taking the shell from his back and cutting the meat into steaks. It may be interesting to know that the quartet who captured the turtle and partook of the steak on this occasion had not seen any fresh meat for over two months, and the turtle steak was much appreciated by them. What may seem incredible was that the turtle's head, which had been hanging up overnight, snapped at a stick in the morning. We concluded that if a cat had nine lives a Jarvis island turtle had ten.

A Boy's Team of Pugs.

Arthur Lane, a boy of 15 years who lives in Auburn Park, Ills., has two pug dogs which he has broken to drive



OUT FOR A DRIVE.

double to a small sulky cart. The cart and the harness are all homemade, and the breaking of the dogs was all of the boy's own doing. The dogs are father and son, Ruffie Senior and Ruffie Junior.

Caught by Bishop Brooks.

A little boy in the neighborhood of Bishop Brooks' home in Boston was one day mischievously ringing doorbells and running away before the doors were opened. In pursuit of this amusement he ran up the steps of the bishop's residence, and the bishop, happening to be in the hall ready to go out, opened the door quickly before the boy had turned to descend the steps.

The child was so startled by the sudden appearance of the good man, who had a kindly smile for all children, that he ejaculated: "Why, Phil's Brooks! Do you live here?" In spite of the misdemeanor the bishop could not find it in his heart to scold the little fellow, but told the story with appreciation. He also had been a boy.

A Dove In Church.

A Newton (Mass.) young lady saw a peculiar feature in a church in a Maine town which she visited recently. Hearing the cooing of a dove, she looked around and saw a white dove perched on the organ and listening to the music with great appreciation. She learned afterward that the dove had been a regular attendant at church for eight or ten years, being attracted by the music, of which it was very fond. It was 12 years old and was the pet of a lady who lived near. After church the dove was taken to the Sunday school class by a boy and seemed to enjoy the proceedings. Unlike many church-goers, the weather made no difference to the dove, but every Sunday, summer and winter, he was at his post on the organ.

Two Children.

A remarkable story comes to us of a year's work by a couple of Bloomfield township children. Notwithstanding the fact that he is an invalid, T. J. Duncan rented 100 acres of wheat ground last fall, and his children, a girl 16 years old and a boy 14 years old, plowed the ground with riding plows; the girl harrowed it, and the boy followed with the drill. A man was hired to run the harrower, the children doing the most of the rest of the work. The thrashing was completed, and the 100 acres yielded 4,000 bushels of 60 pound wheat.—Beloit (Kan.) Gazette.

What Happened to Ethel.

A small girl of 3 years suddenly burst out crying at the dinner table. "Why, Ethel," said her mother, "what is the matter?" "Oh," whined Ethel, "my teeth stepped on my tongue!"

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In the latest Fall styles in plain and fancy patterns, made up in the newest, neatest effects and striking combinations, all sizes 3 to 8 years, a magnificent assortment to select from. These \$4.00 and \$4.50 suits go on sale this week for..... **\$2.45**

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HALEY & DREW,

115 First Street.

—Mrs. Frank Oiler is ill with tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Jacob Trein is visiting in Sterling.

—Nelson Richardson is in Lee Center today.

—H. Scoller of St. Louis is here for a short stay.

—O. G. Smith of Nachusa was here last evening.

—Dorothy Chapter, E. O. S., will meet tonight.

—J. H. Morrison of Rock Island was here last evening.

—G. D. Black was down from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Bryan carried sixteen states—a 16 to 1 candidate is not so bad.

—Mrs. George Ferris of Sterling was a Dixon visitor last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew of Walton were here yesterday.

—E. Fritz has purchased the stock of the Theo. Mosholder feed store.

—About 30 couple attended the dance at C. J. Rosbrook's hall last evening.

—Architect VanHorn is at work on plans for a new hospital in Sterling.

—Mrs. Max Rosenthal is entertaining her sister, Miss Degan, of Ottawa.

—The Leader Millinery store is advertising a special sale for tomorrow.

—Henry Gaffney and Allen Rounds of Polo attended the fair last evening.

—Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis returned yesterday from his visit in Wisconsin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Calbaugh of Harmon were in Dixon shopping yesterday.

—Michael McDonald returned to Genoa this morning after a few days visit here.

—Clambake and stewed clams at Geo. Schorr's from 9:30 a. m. till 10 p. m. Saturday.

—Mrs. Otto Conroy is here from Chicago visiting her parents, John Benjamin and wife.

—A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jeanblanc of Lee Center.

—Miss Gertrude Bratton is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schertner, 419 Upham Place.

—Advertisements on this evening: J. H. Morris & Son, I. B. Countryman Co., Downing Bros.

—Mrs. Julia Meserole leaves here today for a couple months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Erney of Chicago.

—Don't forget the Orange Social to be given by the Royal Neighbors Monday evening to which all their friends invited.

—Ed Ramsey, Joe Kearns, Andrew Donnelly and William Powell gave a soap bubble party on Eli's back porch yesterday.

—Lost by Albert Follett of the Dixon Mandolin club, a gold scarf pin. Finder will oblige him by leaving same at this office.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher was visited last evening by a bright 6-pound daughter. Mother and child are well.

—C. Kelley, the druggist, has highly decorated his windows in observance of the Princeton football game to be played tomorrow.

—Mrs. E. B. Owens is entertaining with the theme party this afternoon in honor of a cousin who is visiting here from Pennsylvania.

—Oliver Lowry and family left this morning for Pennsylvania to spend the winter. He said that if it got much colder he would go to Florida.

—Mr. George Carr, a traveling salesman for a large wholesale hardware house of St. Louis, did business here yesterday and visited with his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Clark.

—Rev. F. S. Estorf, presiding elder of the Naperville District of the United Evangelical church, will preach this evening in Grace church, North Dixon at 7:30 o'clock.

—Porto Rico held an election last week to choose members of their legislature. The parties are divided into Republicans and Federalists, the former polling nearly all the votes, over 58,000.

—The Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House has a half sheet handbill folded in the paper this evening, announcing their November sale of clothing, shoes and men's furnishings. Don't fail to note the bargains therein offered for consideration.

—James N. Sterling and wife celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding last evening with a little informal party in which six couples were entertained. The object of the gathering was not made known until the guests arrived, so that this time the friends were the surprised ones. A delightful supper and an evening of pleasant entertainment followed. A recording phonograph afforded quite a little amusement in the production of the records made.

—J. S. Clark has purchased the H. H. Scovill house and lot in North Dixon.

—James O. Barley and wife are moving to the house at 311 Galena avenue today.

—George Toot has purchased lots 9 and 10 in A. C. Warner's new subdivision in North Dixon.

—The civil suit in Justice Harris' court yesterday, Morris vs. Gray, was decided in Mr. Gray's favor.

—Joseph Peach was able to be out yesterday after several days confinement to the house with rheumatism.

—Folded into this paper will be found a bill advertising a clearance sale at the Elite millinery parlors, corner Galena and Second street. The special sale will last one week beginning tomorrow.

—Everyone should hear Rev. Thomas McClary, the wit, humorist and lecturer, at the opera house tonight. His subject—"The Mission of Mirth"—is one that will admit of a full play of his fine range of thought and expression.

Mr. McClary shows that the mission of mirth is to do good and never harm, and in showing this, in his own peculiar way he will furnish an evening of exquisite entertainment.

Widow of Guitau Tries Third Time.

A license was issued yesterday in Chicago for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the wife of Charles J. Guitau when the latter was hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Mrs. Dunmire is now 47 years old. Mr. Allen is her third husband.

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass By These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

Thomas McClary at the Dixon Opera House tonight. 317t

Boston Brown Bread and Mince Pie at Christian Church Ladies' Sale at the Bunnell Drug Store tomorrow. 317t

Knobs o' Tennessee. Tomorrow Night, Beautiful Play. Dixon Opera House. 317t

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Notice is hereby given that Prof. Brosnan's Dancing School will be held in C. J. Rosbrook Hall from Thursday, November 8th to 23rd, until Geo. Rosbrook's Hall will be vacated as the Catholic Fair is being held there now. The Dixon Mandolin Club will furnish the music tomorrow evening. Reception at 9:30. All come and enjoy a pleasant evening. 319t

Hear Rev. McClary's Lecture on "The Mission of Mirth" at the Opera House tonight. 317t

Pure Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup. County Phone 43. Central Phone 392. GEO. D. LAING. 315t

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A Powerful Cast. House. Prof. Rice's Orchestra. 317t

SPECIAL SALE

of Babies' Bonnets and Ostrich plums on Saturday at the Leader Millinery store, 208 First street. dlt.

HACK LINE.

A. I. Gage has the only first-class hack line in the city. Office 117 West First street; both telephones No. 133. Will also furnish 10c hack to all day trains.

NEW YORK APPLES.

Carload of choice stock. 310t

VOCAL INSTRUCTION.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien comes from Chicago to meet her pupils Friday and Saturday each week. New pupils can arrange for lessons at Dixon Music Co., Opera House. 310t

Annual Assembly Grand Lodge and Rebekah Meeting I. O. O. F. Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19-23, 1900.

For this occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip excursion tickets from November 15th to 20th limited to return November 24th at one fare of \$4.87.

Free Reclining Chair Cars Cincinnati to Chattanooga Queen & Crescent Route night trains.

LOST.

LEFT in some store or office, a large roll containing unaltered shirts. Return G. C. LOVELAND. 317t

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

A November Sale of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods Unprecedented in Retail History.

Heavy goods of every description for fall and winter, must move now regardless of weather conditions. If price concessions are any inducement we predict We Will Do a Bigger Business in November than ever before. We have resolved to Reduce our Stock no matter what our loss in profits may be. This will be without a doubt the Clothing Event of the Season and all People desirous of Saving Money on their purchases should avail themselves of this Opportunity.

Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats!

Styles the Latest, Variety the Greatest, Prices Positively the Lowest.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits made of fine Black Cloth, Worsted, Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds, Blue and Black Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, Vicunas and Blue Serges, perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Every suit in the lot was brought to retail at \$12.50, \$13.00 and 15.00. NOW..... **\$10.00**

Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats.

Made from all the new fabrics, Vicunas, Coverts, Whipcords, Kerseys, Fricans, Meltons, tailored in the height of fashion. 60 guaranteed every Overcoat in the lot brought to retail at \$12.50 to \$15.00. NOW..... **\$10.00**

Boys' and Children's Clothing

For Fall and Winter Big selection to be found here at satisfactory prices. We make a specialty of selling the best Children's Suits in Dixon for \$3 and \$5. You should not fail to inspect our Children's Clothing at these prices. All ages, 3 to 15 years. We have Children's Suits from \$1.00 upwards.

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in choicest and newest fabrics. A special line to select from at..... **\$10.00**

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

With Detached Collars at 49c, 69c and 98c

We are Headquarters for Men's and Boy's Underwear:

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c, 69c and 98c

Men's Ribbed Fleece Underwear at..... **49c**

Boy's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes at..... **25c**

New Fall Style of Hats!

Derby and Fedora.

We are sole agents for Young's Hats These Hats are known to every man who buys \$5.00 Hats. Equal to any \$5.00 Hat made. We are now showing Young's new Fall styles in Derby and Fedora.

We also carry Soft and Stiff Hats in the latest styles, all colors, at \$1.00. \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... **\$2.50**

New Fall and Winter Shoes.

Men's Fall and Winter Shoes, Russia Calf Velour Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy soles, latest style last. Goodyear welt, the kind you pay elsewhere \$4.00, our price..... **\$2.95**

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes, all the newest styles, Black Vici, Box Calf and Dongola Kid, in welts, hand turned and sewed, at \$1.98 and..... **2.95**

Boy's Shoes, Best Quality of Satin Calf sizes 11 to 2, \$1.35; sizes 2 1/4 to 5 1/2..... **1.48**

Little Gent's Tan Goat and Black Satin Calf shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, strictly solid, at..... **.98c**

Misses' Black Dongola Kid and Box Calf shoes, sizes 8 1/4 to 11, 98c; sizes 11 1/4 to 2..... **1.25**

Child's Kid Button Shoes, Spring Heel sizes 4 1/2 to 5..... **.59c**

Consult your own interest and buy your shoes where you are sure of saving money. Quite a difference in our prices and the regular shoe store prices.

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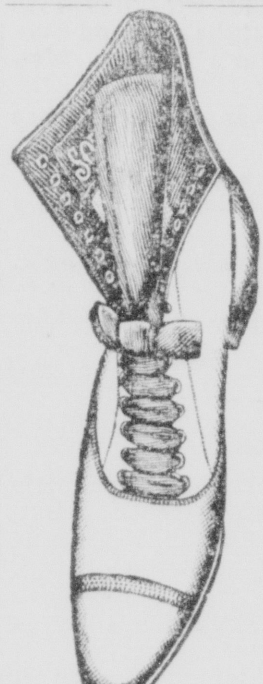
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Over Henry Schmidt's black smith shop. Bell phone 296.



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we are showing a line of Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, in heavy and medium weights, at \$2.00 a pair, that have no equal for the investment. Call and examine them and you will want a pair.

We Want the Ladies' to Know

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